

ORDER
WILDERNESS OCCUPANCY AND USE REGULATIONS
SANGRE DE CRISTO WILDERNESS
RIO GRANDE AND SAN ISABEL NATIONAL FORESTS

The purpose of this order is to minimize resource damage and user conflicts in the Sangre de Cristo Wilderness. Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in all National Forest Lands within the Sangre de Cristo Wilderness on the Rio Grande and San Isabel National Forests.

1. Having more than 15 people in any one party, and having more than a combination of 25 people and pack or saddle animals in any one party. 36 CFR 261.58(f).
2. Camping, or building, maintaining, attending, or using a campfire, or hobbling, tethering or grazing pack or riding stock at the following locations:

a) within 300 feet of lakes, except for specifically signed and authorized sites.

b) within 100 feet of streams, except for specifically signed and authorized sites.

36 CFR 261.58(e), 36 CFR 261.52(a), 36 CFE 261.57(e), and 36 CFR 261.58(aa)

3. Entering or being in the area with a wagon, cart, or other mechanized vehicle, except persons with wheelchairs as a necessary medical appliance. 36 CFR 261.57(a) & (h)
4. Possessing a dog or other animal which is disturbing wildlife, people or their property, or which is not under control. 36 CFR 261.58(s)

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, state or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 261 subpart (a) and all other orders issued pursuant to 36 CFR 261 subpart (b).

This Order supersedes all previous Orders covering this area and will remain in effect until rescinded.

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